

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Nobushige ITAYA et al

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
2'-(1H-TETRAZOL-5-YL)BIPHENYL-4-CARBALDEHYDE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present National Stage Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

That is, the present invention is as described below. ~~(Please check Claims as the followings are almost the same as the Claims backward. It is not necessary to check light blue part.)~~

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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